

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 10, 2018 Indiana State Board of Education Resolution Recognizing Beech Grove City Schools

WHEREAS, Beech Grove City Schools (BGCS) has participated in the Indiana Teacher Appraisal System of Supports (INTASS) project, which offers support in designing, implementing, and monitoring teacher evaluation systems, training teacher evaluators, and supporting teachers to engage in evaluation and professional growth opportunities, and has embodied the principles and beliefs of INTASS; and

WHEREAS, BGCS has met the standards of state compliance in the teacher evaluation process; and

WHEREAS, BGCS has met the standards of quality plan development included in the INTASS Plan Development Rubric; and

WHEREAS, BGCS has exceeded the standards of implementation required in the INTASS Implementation Fidelity Scale; and

WHEREAS, BGCS Teacher Evaluation System has exemplified a supportive, collegial, and transparent system to guide successful plan implementation with staff support; and

WHEREAS, the BGCS Teacher Evaluation System created a sound infrastructure to communicate information about teacher evaluation in a timely and transparent fashion resulting in a clear understanding of expectations among teachers; and

WHEREAS, the district has provided meeting time for teachers and administrators to discuss sections of the observation rubric, leading to greater rubric fluency; and

WHEREAS, the survey of teachers indicated a high satisfaction with all aspects of the BGCS teacher evaluation system; and

WHEREAS, the BGCS Teacher Evaluation System was an early TAP adopter and has since designed their latest evaluation plan (Career Development Model) to incorporate the fundamental aspects of the TAP system; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Board recognizes the exemplary development and implementation of the BGCS Teacher Evaluation System as a best practice in educator evaluation.